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LB 775

for Senator Hall and Senator Beck, let's look at what it actually means. That is one thing it does actually mean. I think it has to be pointed out for the record.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Hall, yours is the next light.

SENATOR HALL: I call the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Are there five hands? There are. Shall debate now cease? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Shall debate cease? Have you all voted if you would care to vote? Senator Conway, have you voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Beck, would you care to make a final statement on the advancement of the bill, please.

SENATOR BECK: Well, yeah, I think we have covered everything about the bill. I would just, again, I think I would like to keep it alive. I would like to move it on. I think that it is an issue of representative government, and I guess that is important to me. I would think that that is the entire...I mean, I am glad that we discussed it this morning. I think all of us have to respond to constituent need, and after I responded to that need, I saw there really was a need to change this, and that is what this bill has been an attempt to do, to return money to charities who will use it for the good of the community and so, with that, I would just ask that you would consider that, that you would consider the use of those private dollars always generate more than public dollars, and that you would pass LB 775 on. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You have heard the closing statement, and the question is the advancement of LB 775 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of the bill. Have you all voted?

SENATOR BECK: Mr. President, may I ask for a call of the house, please, so we can have a record vote on this.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Certainly.